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RE: The South Dayton Dump, 1976 Dryden Road (aka) Springboro Pike,
Moraine, Ohio, General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for
Information.

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This letter indicates the willingness of ITW Hobart Brothers Company, wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works, Inc (ITW) to work with a group of potentially responsible parties to resolve any potential liabilities related to this site.

Please direct all documentation and communications to the following individuals at:

ITW Hobart Brothers Company
Attn: Tim McKee
Environmental Specialist
101 Trade Square East
Troy, OH 45373

Illinois Tool Works, Inc.
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By agreeing to work with a PRP group to resolve any potential liabilities, Hobart does not admit any liability nor does it waive any possible defenses to liability in the event the parties fail to reach an agreement.

Please be assured that this matter will receive our immediate attention,

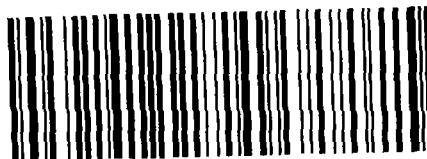
Sincerely,

Timothy J. McKee
Environmental Specialist
ITW Hobart Brothers Company

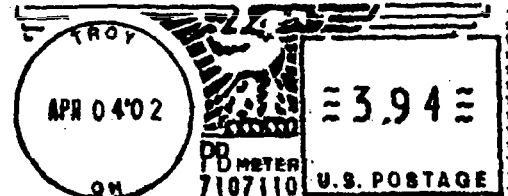
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